

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 18, lines 4-10, with the following redlined paragraph:

Additional details and examples of rules, policies, evaluation techniques, and the like for non-XML-related content are disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/731,972 ~~(Attorney Docket No. 350078.411)~~, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS for LOAD BALANCING BASED ON PACKET HEADER CONTENT," filed concurrently herewith, with inventor Anilkumar Gunturu, assigned to the same assignee as the present application, and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.